

# “The Headliner”

## Newsletter of the Northern Ohio Regional Group #20 Early Ford V-8 Club of America Our 54<sup>th</sup> Year



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**Mission Statement:** “To preserve and authentically maintain vehicles manufactured by the Ford Motor Company for the model years 1932 through 1953 inclusive, and to serve as an accurate and technical source of information concerning these automobiles for the benefit of its members as well as the general public.”

### Presidents Message

To all of our V-8 friends,

As 2023 comes to an end it is amazing how fast this year seemed to fly by. All in all, I believe it was a fun and eventful time. I know we all seem to be busy trying to fit everything in that we would like to do. Which means we have good intentions but have to pick and choose what fits.

I would like to thank all of the returning board members for stepping up for another year. It is that commitment that will keep this fine club continuing on. This past year we had some enjoyable events such as the installation banquet, Grand National event in Dearborn MI., picnic at the Collette’s, breakfast at the farm and our annual corn roast. Thanks to all that helped make these events happen.

We will start the year off with the installation banquet on Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>. All the information is in this newsletter. Please read it and make your reservation as there is a cut off date that has to be followed. There have been some changes of the entrees’ and instead of a lunch portion we will be enjoying a full dinner portion. Give this some consideration as it is a good way to start the new year. There are two national events coming up this summer that look interesting. Again, this year there is going to be a Drive Your Old Ford cruise nationwide. I would like our club to participate this year. Last year there was quite a bit written along with many pictures of other RG. Groups in the V-8 times. I think it would be a good way for our club to get some positive press. At this early date give it some thought. More information as it comes available

On a sad note, please keep the family of Rags Stallard in your thoughts and prayers as he passed away this past month. Rags has been a long-time member who always had a smile and willing to help anyone out. He will be truly missed. Also, as our membership is getting older, keep in touch with a card, a phone call or stop by to give a helping hand if needed. That would mean a lot.

With that said Sharon and I want to wish everyone a Merry and Joyous Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.



### Officers & Board 2023

**President:** Jack Bukszar  
**Vice President:** Frank Posar  
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**Treasurer:** Dan & Diane Francis

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Rick Jandrey  
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**All Meetings are held at  
Stow Community Center  
3800 Graham Road  
Stow, OH**

“Kick Tires”: 7:00  
Meeting Begins: 7:30  
Ends: 10:00 or Sooner

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**Jack**



Be Sure to reserve your space at our Installation Banquet



## MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF NOVEMBER 17, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by president Jack Bukszar. Members were asked to introduce themselves and their cars. Jack thanked Diane and Dan Francis for tonight's coffee and cookies. He passed around a sign-up sheet for volunteers to take responsibility for coffee and cookies for 2024. The sheet was quickly fully signed up, so we already have the coffee and cookies duties completely covered for next year.

Rick Jandrey introduced Justin Hamblin, our speaker for this evening. Justin is a financial planner and he gave us a number of tips regarding the disposal of our antique vehicles when we die. He suggested that issues we should consider include how to determine the value of our cars, how our survivors should handle selling the cars, what documents the survivor will need in order to do anything with the cars, what the tax implications are of various courses of action, how the cars will be stored and maintained until they are sold, whether or not we should consider donating the cars to a museum, and what insurance should be kept on them until they are sold. We should also consider placing the cars in a trust. We should explore the positive and negative features of living trusts and irrevocable trusts.

Minutes of last month's meeting were read. One correction was required--the date for the installation banquet and Christmas party will be January 21, not January 15 as was stated in the October minutes.

Treasurers Dan and Diane Francis reported that our treasury is still in good condition. Sunshine chair Beth Schilling reported that a get well card was sent to Frank Posar to wish him a speedy recovery from his hand injury, and Beth received a get well card from Regis--hand delivered to save the cost of a stamp.

Nation Board Member Steve Kronen reported that there is a mistake on the ballot for the national election and that new ballots are being mailed out soon. Wait for the new one before you vote.

NORG dues for 2024 are due. Be sure to fill out the form in the newsletter and send your check to Craig if you haven't done so already.

Eleven members and guests gathered at Das Schnitzel Haus in Parma for our November lunch gathering, where we enjoyed delicious German food. The December lunch outing is scheduled for Olesia's Tavern in Richfield. Plan to arrive at 11:30.

All of the 2023 officers and members of the board of directors have agreed to remain in office for 2024. Therefore, Neal Garland moved that we unanimously re-elect them to continue their service to the club instead of holding a secret ballot election. Members agreed, so our present officers and board members will remain in their present positions for 2024. Thanks to all of them!

Beth Schilling will meet with Stow city officials to receive suggestions as to how to direct the club's donation to say thank you for the use of our meeting room in the Stow Safety Center.

President Jack reminded us that our installation banquet/Christmas Party will be held at D'Agnese's restaurant on White Pond Drive in Akron on Sunday, January 21 at 2:00 p.m. The cost will be \$32 per person. Send your check to Jack no later than January 14 to reserve your spots. It will not be possible to pay at the door because the restaurant needs to know ahead of time how many will be attending.

We adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

**Neal Garland, Secretary**

**Very Important Message  
From National Vice President Steve Kronen**

Members of Northern Ohio Regional Group. This year is my third year on the Board of Directors and I serve as the Vice President for the year of 2023. This year is also my final year on the Board as I have decided to not run for a second term at this time.

I've enjoyed my time on the Board, serving to keep this great club running.

Any NORG member interested in serving on the National Board please contact me and I will send it to President Rick Claybaugh for consideration.

Steve

**Combination December-January NEWSLETTER**

This Newsletter is being published near the end of December. It is a combination of the December and January Newsletter into one.

Beginning in February of 2024 we will resume publication of our monthly NORG Newsletter each month.

As always, the success of this Club newsletter is contingent upon information from you, our members. We need your continued support for the Newsletters success

**NORG COOKIE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2024**

Members, each year, we ask and so many of you volunteer to supply baked goods for our monthly meetings. We will be passing a sheet at our next meeting asking for volunteers to sign up for a monthly meeting. Please consider helping us out with coffee and cookies



**NORG COOKIE BAKERS 2024**



Please Volunteer    We Need Your                      Delicious Cookies

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## 2023– 24 Activities At A Glance



- **Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup> 2024** NORG Installation Banquet **See page 9 for information**
- **Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 2024** NORG Luncheon Casa D'Angelo's 893 Aurora Road Macedonia, Ohio 44056
- **Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** NORG Meeting Stow City Center 7:30

### February Luncheon Casa D'Angelo's Restaurant Thursday February 8<sup>th</sup>

**Casa D'Angelo** is a wonderful place to dine. Everything is top notch, including the food, service and atmosphere. Located at 893 E. Aurora Road (Route 82) in Macedonia.

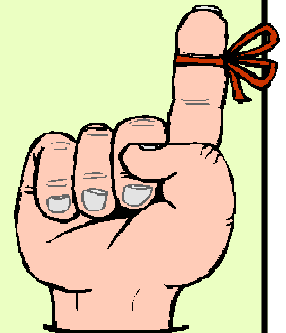
*If you are planning on coming, please call Neal Garland at 330-338-1510 so he can reserve space*



## 2024 Membership Dues are Due

Northern Ohio Regional Group Members your 2024 dues are due. Dues are still only \$30.00 which includes a Newsletter throughout the year as well as a 2023 Roster of members.

**See page 5 for a membership form**





Northern Ohio Regional Group 20  
Early Ford V8 Club of America  
Membership Form  
Annual Month Dues \$30.00

Year  
2024

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YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	AWARD



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**PLEASE JOIN THE EARLY FORD V-8 CLUB  
FOR OUR 2024 INSTALATION BANQUET AT 2PM. ON JAN.21 2024**

**D'AGNESE'S AT WHITE POND**

**566 WHITE POND DR, AKRON, OHIO**

**DINNER MENU**

**CHARCUTERIE BOARD AT EACH TABLE**

**CHOISE OF DINNER SALAD OR ITALIAN WEDDING SOUP**

**CHOISE OF ONE ENTRÉE**

**CHICKEN D'AGNESE, EGGPLANT PARMESAN,**

**PANSEARED SALMON, PASTA ALFREDO.**

**DESERT, COFFEE, TEA AND SOFT DRINKS.**

**CASH BAR.**

**COST IS \$35.00 PERSON, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE**

**LAST DAY FOR PAID RESERVATIONS IS JAN. 14,**

**NO EXCEPTIONS**

**PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK TO JACK BUKSZAR,**

**1507 ROSEWOOD AVE.**

**LAKWOOD, 44107**



## In Memory Reginald "Rag's" Stallard

1939 ~ 2023

Reginald James "Rags" Stallard-also affectionately known as RJ and Grumper- passed away peacefully on December 14, 2023. He was born on January 14, 1939, in Cleveland to the late Reginald P. and Mabel (Owen) Stallard and was raised in Richfield, Ohio before moving to Medina in 1972. Rags' life was a remarkable journey marked by hard work, fun, faith, and a focus on family. He had a 40 plus year career at Independence Excavating and was a member of Christ Church in Columbia Station. Rags' passion for vintage vehicles, especially his cherished Red 1953 Ford F100 pickup, reflected his appreciation for the simple joys of life. His involvement in the Nifty Fifties and the V8 Northern Ohio Car Clubs were not just a hobby, but a way to connect with others who shared his enthusiasm for classic automobiles.



Rags and Lois were 24 year members of our Northern Ohio Regional Group (NORG) Early Ford V-8 Clun of America and supported many activities. Specifically our 4 "last Corn Roasts". In addition, for many years, Lois provided annual audits of our Club's financial information .

Rags is survived by his devoted wife of 64 years, Lois (Bronstrup) Stallard, whose love was a constant source of strength and companionship throughout their journey together. Rags' impact extends to his sons, David (Linda), Rick, and Mike (Kelly Rose) Stallard; his grandchildren, Nicholas, Christina (Tom) Kramer, Derek, Tristan (Christian), Nathan (fiancé Katie Bedlion), Rachel, Kendra, Ryan, Anna, Adam, and Devin who carry forward the values and lessons instilled by their father and grandfather. Rags is also survived by his sister, Dorothy Whelpley, many nieces, nephews, and extended family members, along with a lifetime of collected friends.

He is preceded in death by his son Michael Stallard; and sisters, Jean and Betty. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in his memory be made to [Hospice of the Western Reserve](#), 5075 Windfall Road, Medina, Ohio 44256.

A celebration of Rag's Life will be held on Sunday, January 7, 2024 at 2:00 pm at Christ Church 23080 Royalton Rd., Columbia Station, OH 44028



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 1st Day of each month. Please e-mail articles, tech tips, outings, adds, club news and pictures to:  
**Annette Gorris**  
 annette.gorris@gmail.com

**December Birthdays**

4	Judy Brehm
10	Ed Carr
25	Charlie Jandek
30	Jamie Madden
24	Gene Sanders

**January Birthdays**

3	Regis Schilling
13	Sabrina Harants
12	Rich Jandrey
17	Craig Gorris

**Happy Birthday**

**February Meeting Meeting**  
**Friday Friday 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30**  
**Stow City Center**